



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q62780

Komei WASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,550

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 9592

Examiner: Lauren Q. WELLS

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: DRUGS FOR MEDICAL USE ENABLING NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
DIAGNOSIS BY SCALAR COUPLING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, a petition and fee to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002, to August 20, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the substitute specification attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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15. (New) A drug composition selected from the group consisting of therapeutic agents, nutritional tonic agents, infusions and diagnostic agents, containing a compound which

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